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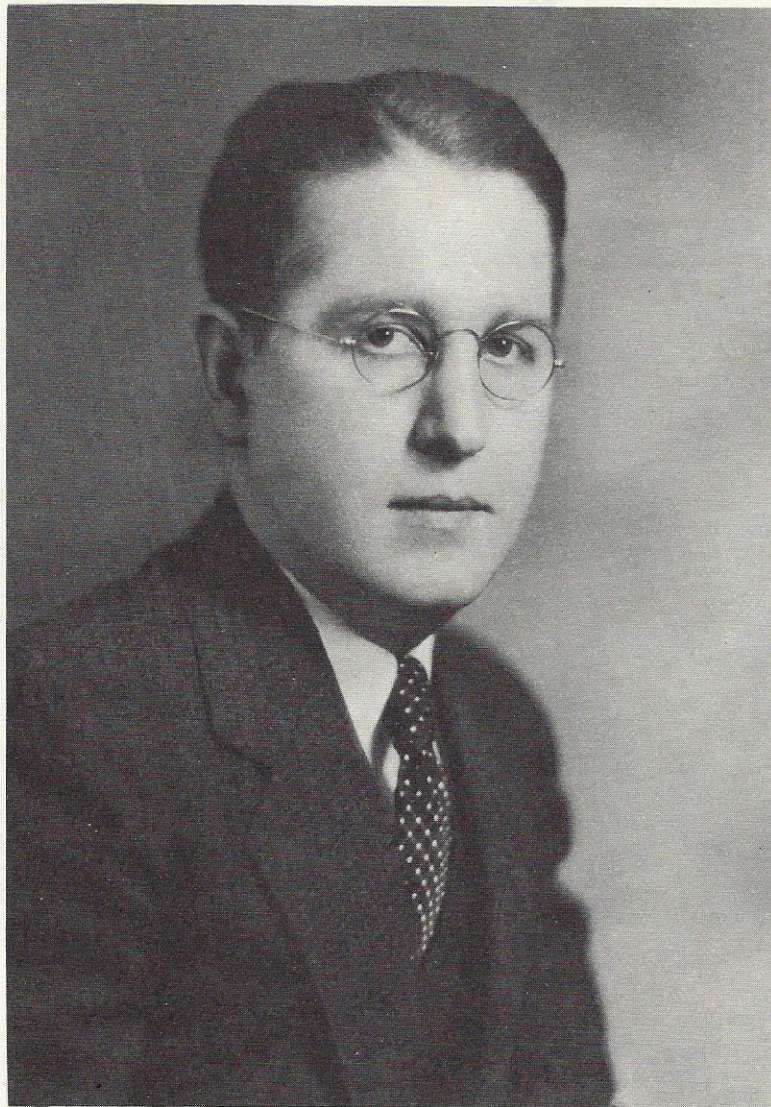
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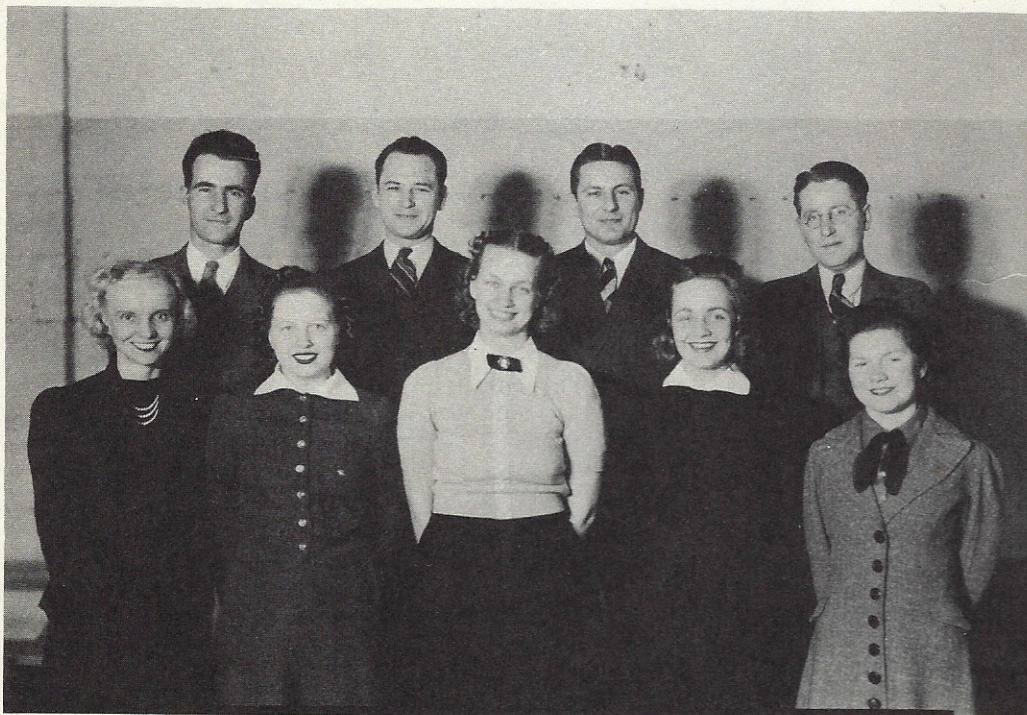
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As a token of our appreciation for the loyalty and interest he has shown toward us, we, the seniors of '40, do hereby dedicate this annual to our loyal leader, Mr. Nicol, who has guided and encouraged us throughout our last two years.

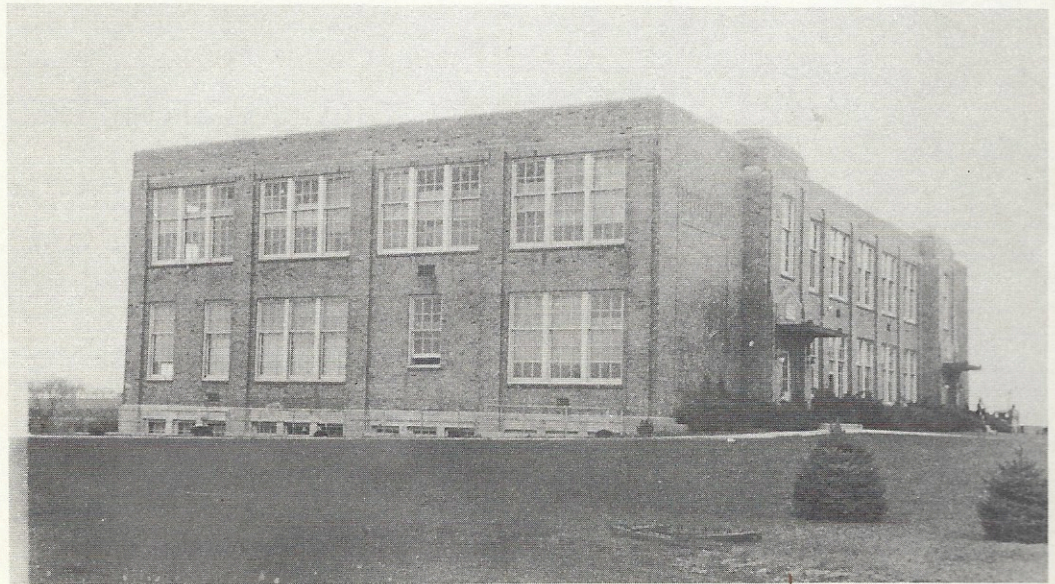
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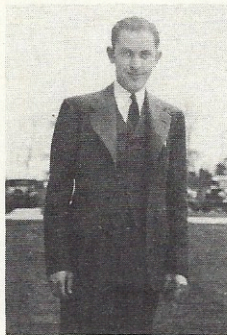
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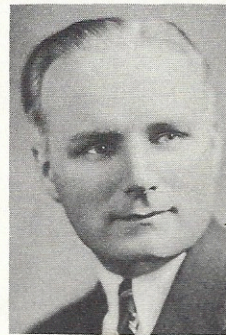
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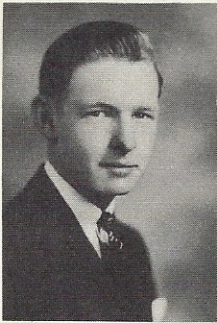


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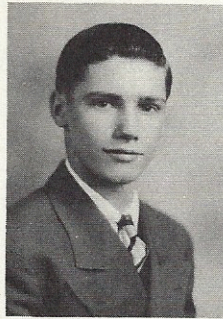


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SENIORS



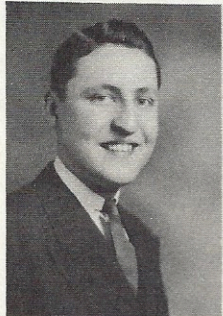
Donald Adkins--"Pussyfoot"
He freshly and cheerfully
asked how a man could waste
time.



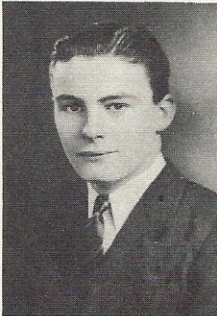
Frances Agee--"Age"
I'm always studying either
styles or men--mostly men.



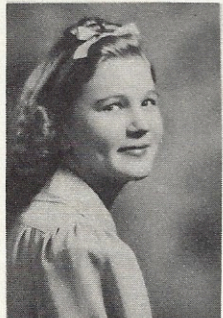
Eugene Andes--"Andes"
He should join the Navy and
let the world see him.



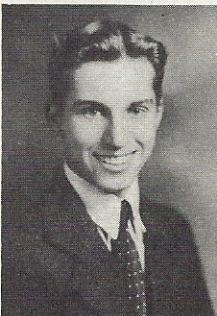
Dale Bernard--"Ben"
He's a little backward about
going forward.



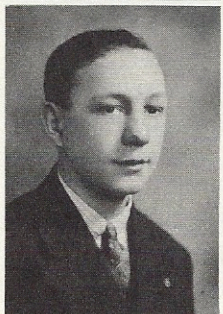
Dorothy Braden--"Dort"
Rare mixture of friendship,
frolic, and fun.



William Braden--"Little John"
Oh! to be a tall graceful
creature.



Keith Brett--"Butch"
Teachers and classes are my
only objections to an
education.

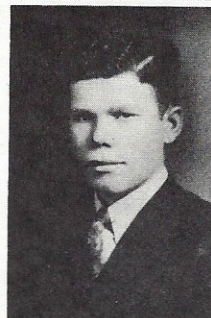
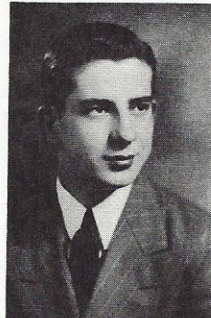
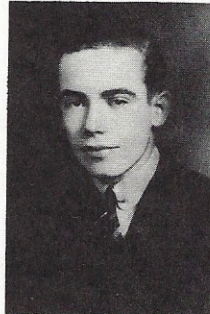
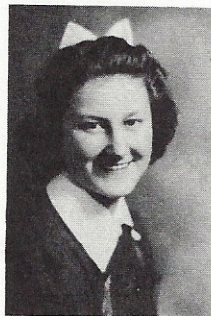
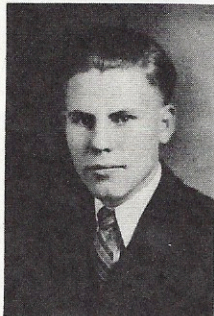
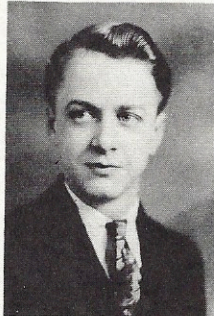
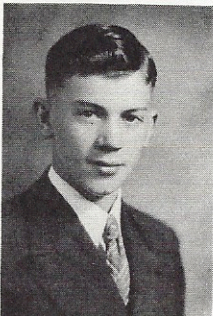
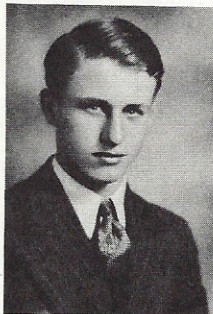


Evelyn Bricker--"Brick"
I like a guy who treats me
well--and frequently.



Paul Carder--"Bud"
Time elaborately thrown away.

Seniors



Frank Crutcher--"Philbert"
He never has a worry or a sorrow,
What's not done, can wait till
tomorrow.

Keith Dial--"Brother"
Men of few words are the best men.

William Elliott--"Bill"
A sweeter boy could never be found.

Neale Fornwalt--"Walt"
Wise counselor of all.

Martha Foulke--"Gyneitha"
My idea of an agreeable person is
one who agrees with me.

Verna Himes--"Tubby"
Her eyes are filled with laughter,
Her mouth is full of words.

Harold Hockaday--"Slats"
Content to follow when they lead
the way.

John L. Hoffman--"Huffy"
There must be some hard work in
him; none has ever come out yet.

Robert Hughes--"Phos"
A rhapsody of words.

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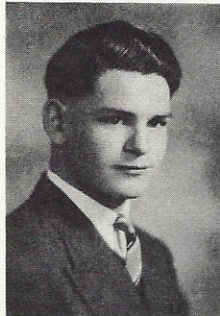
Virginia Johnson--"Virg."
I never dared to be as funny
as I am.



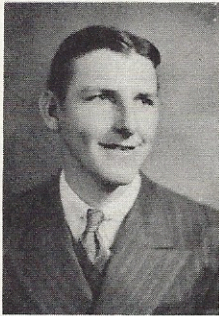
Mae Jordan--"Maisie"
A place for everything and
everything in its place.



Harold Leach--"Ban"
He was one who spoke few words.



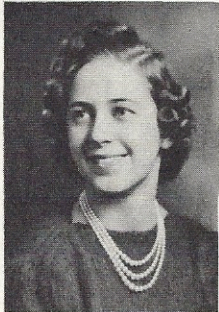
Betty Lienhart--"Speedy"
Give me proof--and then I'm
not satisfied.



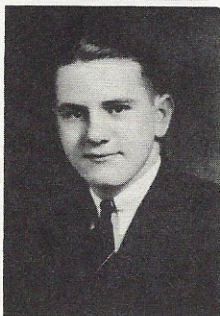
Jane Lyons--"Gert"
She's as full of pep as can be,
Her equal you are not apt to
see.



George Owens--"Warren"
No sinner nor a saint perhaps.
But well, the very best of
chaps.



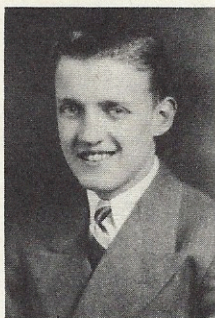
Rosalie Perry--"Perrie"
Though she is rather quiet,
She's a real girl and we can't
deny it.



Robert Pollard--"Knowledge"
Young man why do you talk and
talk and talk?

Charles Lentz--"Romeo"
At football he's quite an ace-
He kicks them long and far.
And too, in basketball,
He shines our individual star.

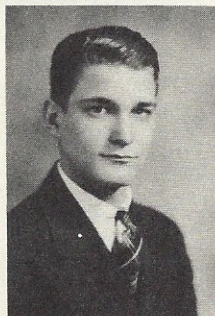
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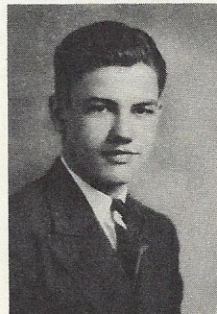
Clifford Mee--"Tiff"
I had another day and wasted it
again.



Thomas Marlatt--"Tom"
He possesses odd and dull humor.



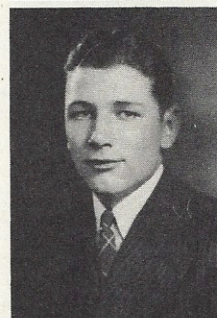
Helen Meryman--"Rosy"
Swift to hear, slow to speak.



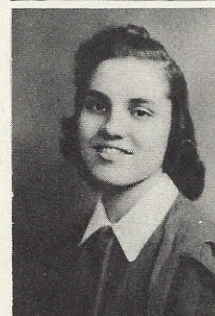
Elizabeth Montgomery--"Libbett"
Oh! Let me be myself!



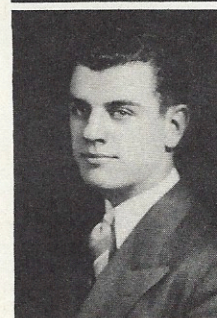
Thelma McIlvenna--"Tut"
A girl with a smile is a girl
worth while.



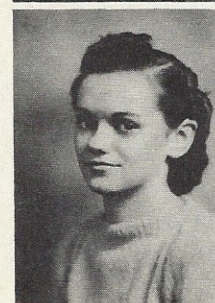
Herva McIlvenna--"Hersh"
I shall smile for you, but I shall
not encourage you.



Charles McGuire--"Pete"
Care once killed a cat,
I ain't bothered.

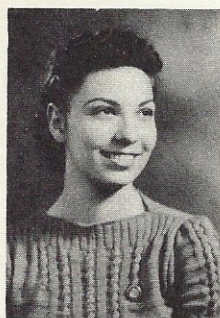


Robert Rainey--"Cob"
He leaves an empty tent in the
athletic camp.

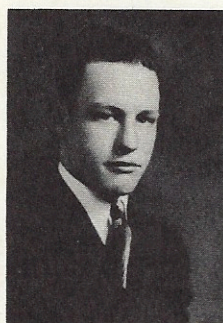


William Schultz--"Mike"
That laugh--can it be forgotten.

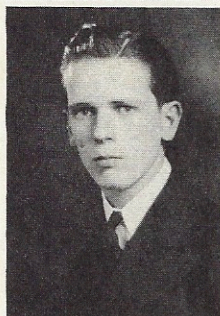
Seniors



Ruth Sutton--"Chink"
I don't get it.



William Stonebraker--"Tony"
Everything comes in life if
a man will wait.



Helen Jean Thomas--"Pa"
The windy satisfaction of the
tongue.



Jean Thompson--"Tuck"
A maiden never bold.



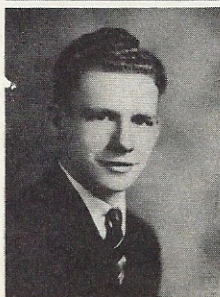
DeNial Vaughn--"Fizz"
I want what I want when I
want it.



Marion Vaughn--"Muley"
Short, dark, and handsome,
and a star athlete too.



Veneta Wickle--"Neta"
Good scholarship, why that's
my middle name.



Jeanette Wendling--"Nettie"
I'm tall but maybe the world
will look up to me someday.

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Class of '40

Class Officers:

President-----Robert Rainey
Vice Pres.-----J. L. Hoffman
Secretary-----Elizabeth Montgomery
Treasurer-----George Owens

Class Advisor-----Mr. Nicol

Class Colors-----Green and White

Class Motto-----Happiness is found only in the pursuit of one's Goal.

The nine highest averages are as follows:

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| Elizabeth Montgomery | 95.81 | William Schultz | 91.21 |
| Betty Lienhart | 92.31 | Mae Jordan | 91.15 |
| Virginia Johnson | 92.03 | Jane Lyons | 91.15 |
| Evelyn Bricker | 91.84 | Charles McGuire | 90.43 |
| Neal Fornwalt | 90.06 | | |

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Don Atkins: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Play 4.

Francis Agee: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Glee Club: 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Committee 2; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Operatta 1.

Gene Andes: Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3, 4; plays 3, 4; One Act play 4; Blue & Gold 4; Track 3, 4.

Dale Bernard: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Orchestra 1.

Keith Brett: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. of F.F.A. Operetta 1; Christmas Program 4.

Dorothy Braden: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G. G. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4.

William Braden: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Committee 1.

Evelyn Bricker: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blee Club 1 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Commercial Team 3, 4; Blue & Gold 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Christmas Play 1, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4.

Paul Carder: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frank Crutcher: Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1; Basketball Manager 3.

Keith Dial: Orchestra 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Elliott: Hi-Y 2, 3; Cheer Leader 2; Pep Committee 2; Librarian 3; Christmas Play 2; Blue & Gold 3, 4.

Neale Fornwalt: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Track 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Martha Foulke: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Harold Hockaday: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1.

Bob Hughes: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2 yrs.; Football 2yrs.

John L. Hoffman: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 4; Operetta 1; One Act Plays 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Blue & Gold 2, 3, 4.

Verna Himes: G.A.A. 4; Pep Committee 1; Hi-Tri 1,3,4; Treasurer 1,3; Meet Uncle Sally 3; Blue & Gold 4.

Mae Jordan: Hi-Tri 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Blue & Gold 3,4; Contata 4; Librarian 3; Junior Play.

Virginia Johnson: Hi-Tri 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Play;
Blue & Gold 4; County Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Contata 1,2,4.

Jane Lyons: Hi-Tri 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Christmas Play 1,2,4; Operetta 1; County Chorus 3,4.

Harold Leach: Hi-Yi 1,2,3,4; Football 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Track 3.

Charles Lentz: Class President 3; Operetta 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Track Captain; Hi-Yi 1,2,3,4;
Hi-Yi 2nd Vice-President 4.

Betty Lienhart: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Blue & Gold 3; Pep Committee 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Christmas Play 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1; County Chorus 3, 4; Annual Editor 4.

Clifford Mee: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1;
Operetta: 1; Track 1.

Tom Marlatt: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Senior Play;
Christmas Play 1.

Thelma McIlvenna: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Commercial Teams 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Christmas Play 4; Operetta 1; Senior Play.

Herva McIlvenna: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Christmas play 4; Operetta 1; Glee Club 4.

Charles McGuire: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers of Class 1, 2; Officer of
Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice-
President 3; Christmas Play 1; Operetta.

Helen Meryman: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

Elizabeth Montgomery: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 4; Commercial Team 3; Officers of Class 1, 3, 4;
Christmas Play 4.

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George Owens: Hi-Y 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Plays: Meet Uncle Sally, Pleased Ta Meetcha & Why, Hubert; Class Treasurer 4; Track 3.

Rosalie Perry: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Christmas Play 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1.

Robert Pollard: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Track 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Bob Rainey: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3; Officer of Class 3, President 4; Officer of Hi-Y 3, President 4; Blue & Gold 1; Track 1; Student Council 2; One Act Play 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bill Schultz: Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Plays 4; Officer of Class 2, 3 Secretary; Track 1; Christmas Play 3; One act plays 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Operetta 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4.

Ruth Sutton: Hi-Tri 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 3, 4, President 3; Orchestra 3, 4, President 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; G.A.A. 4; Christmas Play 3, 4.

Bill Stonebraker: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Helen Jean Thomas: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Teams 3, 4; Operetta 1; Student Council 4.

Norma Jean Thompson: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3, 4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Librarian 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4.

De Nial Vaughn: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Pep Committee 3, 4.

Marian Vaughn: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Sec. of Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Committee 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold 2, 4;

Veneta Weikle: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Librarian 4.

Jeanette Wendling: Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Future Marion's Future

CLASS OF '40

We entered M. C. H. S. with a feeling of despair.
All was confusion for we were strangers there.
This changed in a few short weeks,
For advisors and upperclassmen help
In things a freshman seeks.

The first year things were very slow,
Since we were up and on the go.
But now our days seem going fast
As our goal grows very near to us.
Soon our four year's bliss will be a remembered past.

For high school friends we've set apart
A lasting place within our heart.
Like a sailor, thankful for wind-filled sails,
We regret to leave those who prepared us
For life's penetrating gales.

When I look back I get the blues,
To think of M. H. S. and all the things we'll lose.
But we are glad to be near our glory
In a branch of man's greatest institution
That we might be with you in the world's story.

We'll soon join you on the battlefield of life,
And grow old as others follow to help us in our strife.
We hope we've devoured some knowledge,
And we'll try not waste your sacrifices
After we've crossed that near bridge.

-----George Owens

CLASS HISTORY OF 1940

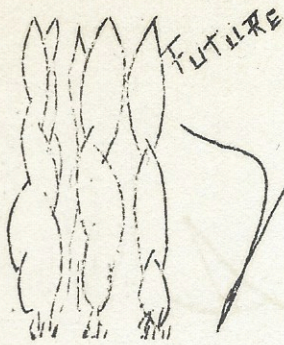
We seniors have now finished our fourth quarter of the grand old high school game.

We entered high school in the fall of '36, assembled our squad and began our long journey to success. We had the traditional reputation as freshmen, but we didn't mind. We are proud to acclaim that we were started as the largest line-up in high school with a number of fifty green and rusty squadmen. We are finishing as still the largest line-up in spite of our defeats. We were divided into two squads with Miss Zelle and Mr. Hensey and Miss Grabb as our coaches, better known as class advisors. We were welcomed into high school by the annual weiner roast held at Robert Rainey's house. At our first pow-wow we elected John L. Hoffman, captain or president; Elizabeth Montgomery, assistant captain or vice president; Charles McGuire, score keeper or secretary; and Verna Himes, ticket taker or treasurer, to call the signals and guide us through our first quarter.

The second quarter we entered high school full of ambitions after a nice vacation and elected Roy Miller, captain; Marion Vaughn, assistant captain; Billy Schultz, score keeper; and Charles McGuire, ticket taker. We had the same coaches as in the first quarter. The rest of the quarter was spent rather quietly. We watched the seniors with weary eyes wondering if we would ever finish the game.

Then the half rolled around and we began to feel more dignified because the title of scrub team was rubbed off our backs. Our paper, office work, and other activities of the school were the things that the squad centered their attention upon at this time. The touch down of this quarter was planning for the Junior and Senior Barquet which was held at the Sunny Side Club. Our captain was Charles Lentz; assistant captain, Robert Rainey; Billy Schultz, score keeper; Verna Himes, and Elizabeth Montgomery, ticket takers; and a new coach, Mr. Nicol.

Finally, but too quickly, our senior year or last quarter is almost played. Words cannot express our feelings. We have honorary men and women in all sports and activities. The captain of this quarter is Robert Rainey; assistant captain, John L. Hoffman; score keeper, Elizabeth Montgomery; and ticket taker, George Owens. I am afraid we have been badly spoiled for this quarter we have run up our score by winning many goals. Everyone realizing our position has treated us with dignity, but when we leave this game all these quarters will be memories. We will enter into an unknown game, better known as the world. In a daze we will finally wake up to find high school days the best days after all.



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CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, in the city of Maroa, in the county of Macon, and in the state of Illinois, being such an extraordinarily, brilliant class, do hereby bequeath our possessions as follows:

As a class we bequeath the following:

FIRST: To the student body as a whole we leave our acting ability, and to the sophomore class, our ability to play basketball so they can win the tournament next year.

SECOND: To the school we leave our good reputation for being the best-mannered and well-behaved class that ever left M. C. H. S.

THIRD: To the faculty we leave our quietness, so they can slip up on the junior class without being heard.

Individually, we bequeath the following:

I, DONALD THOMAS ADKINS, bequeath my popularity with the English teacher to Roy Foulke so he can get better grades.

I, FRANCIS ELIZABETH AGEE, bequeath my quiet ways to Ruth Stréight and hope she doesn't get into any more trouble than I did.

I, EUGENE B. ANDES, bequeath my acting ability to Rolla Crouch because we think he needs it.

I, DARRAL DALE BERNARD, bequeath my tap dancing ability to Donald Massey so Virginia Cramer might like him better.

I, DOROTHY JANE BRADEN, bequeath my girlish giggle to Evelyn Friis, and if there's any left over, give it to any unfortunate person that wants it.

I, WILLIAM EUGENE BRADEN, bequeath my basketball ability to James Clough so he can be the star of the basketball team next year.

I, NORMAN KEITH BRETT, bequeath my reserved section of the bleachers to James Stoutenborough.

I, EVELYN ELOISE BRICKER, bequeath my half of Keith's section of the bleachers to Phyllis Thomas so she can share James's reservation.

I, EDWIN PAUL CARDER, will my small stature to Bob Reed because I think he's too little.

I, FRANK CRUTCHER, JR., will my "baby blue" eyes to Johnny Zelhart so he can win back Shirlye Karr's attention.

I, CARL KEITH DIAL, bequeath my boisterous ways to Glenn White, so he can make himself heard.

I, WILLIAM HAROLD ELLIOTT, bequeath to Margaret Beasley my cheer leading ability so she can be cheer leader next year.

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I, NEALE HENRY FORNWALT, will my studiousness to Bruce Mashburn so he can get by without studying so hard.

I, MARTHA GYNEITHA FOULKE, bequeath my clever ways to Rueberta Grady, so they can be kept in the school.

I, HAROLD JAY HOCKADAY, bequeath my sporty dress to Jackie Caplinger.

I, ROBERT EUGENE HUGHES, bequeath my red hair to Glenn Tilton so he can get more attention from the girls.

I, JOHN L. HOFFMAN, bequeath my ability of always having somebody else's pencil to Warren Hastings because he may have some use for them next year.

I, VERA HELEN HIMES, bequeath my ability to win the affection of the alumni to Evelyn Friis.

I, MAE KATHYRNE JORDAN, bequeath my ability to get the Blue and Gold out on time to Nina Miller.

I, VIRGINIA LOUISE JOHNSON, will my singing ability to Shirley Smith, so she can sing as a soloist instead of as a member in a quartet.

I, MARY JANE LYONS, bequeath my alto singing to Shirley Karr so it will make next year's county meet better.

I, HAROLD MILLER LEACH, will my ability to play the guitar to Billy Smart so he can have some accompaniment to his whistling.

I, CHARLES FRANCIS LENTZ, will my ability to win so many dates because of my masculine appeal to my brother, Paul.

I, BETTY ANN LIENHART, bequeath my feminine charm to Iona Wilkey so she can take my place next year.

I, CLIFFORD RAYMOND MEE, will my secret of skipping school and getting by with it to Buddy Elliott.

I, THOMAS EDWIN MARLATT, bequeath my innocent ways to Donald Hartsock because he'll probably need them.

I, HERVA BELLE MCILVENNA, bequeath my height to Norma Braden so she can reach a certain senior boy's shoulder.

I, THELMA LOUISE MCILVENNA, bequeath my turned up nose to Netha Perry so she can win more of Marion's attention.

I, CHARLES ROBERT MCGUIRE, bequeath to Harold Wilkey, my popularity with the girls so he won't get lonesome next year.

I, HELEN ROSEMARY MERYMAN, bequeath my long legs to Rosalie Leach so she can dance more gracefully.

I, MADGE ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, bequeath my fourth hour conversation with Rolla Crouch to anyone who can talk fast enough to keep up with him.

I, WARREN GEORGE OWENS, will my wavy hair to Calvin Correll so it will save him the expense of a permanent.

I, ROSALIE JOANN PERRY, bequeath my faithful devotion to one person all these years to Anna Mashburn so she can get along better with Tommy.

I, ROBERT EUGENE POLLARD, bequeath my whistle while I work to Dick Irvin.

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I, ROBERT SAMUEL RAINEY, will my presidential ability to next years senior president so he can carry on in my place.

I, WILLIAM M. SCHULTZ, bequeath my humorous laugh to Herman Gardner so it won't be forgotten.

I, WILLIAM BUTLER STONEBRAKER, bequeath my ability to laugh at my own jokes to Bill Stoutenborough, because no one else will.

I, RUTH LENORE SUTTON, will my ability to carry on conversation with Bob Rainey to the coming senior class so their 9th hours won't be so dull.

I, NORMA JEAN THOMPSON, bequeath to Kathleen Nelson my singing ability.

I, HELEN JEAN THOMAS, bequeath my smooth dancing to Dorothy Cooper.

I, DENIAL EUGENE VAUGHN, bequeath my ability to get along with Rosemary Streight to Barney Halladay.

I, MARION EARLST VAUGHN, will my bow legs to Nina Miller, although we'd hate to widen the doors.

I, VENETA EVELYN WEIKLE, will my ability to wait on tables to Norma Burks.

I, JEANETTE EILEEN WENDLING, will my power to get dates with Barney Halladay to Tirrel Stoutenborough so she can have a more steady boy friend.

After we have paid the law suits derived from this testament, and after we have been restored to freindly terms, we bequeath what's left (if any) to our executive, Mr. Nicol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto subscribe our name this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty. (A. D. 1940)

(SEAL) CLASS OF 1940
Thelma McIlvenna
Martha Foulke
Verna Himes

PROPHECY of 1940

While driving along one day, I came to the town of Troy. I decided to stop a while as I was in no particular hurry to reach my destination.

I was hungry so I decided to stop at a large restaurant, called the "Travel Inn". Upon entering I saw to my surprise, Dorothy Braden and Veneta Weikle were employed there. I asked who their owner was and they said it was Bob Rainey. The Inn was under the supervision of Verna Himes.

While I was conversing with Verna Himes, I walked Evelyn and Keith Brett. They have managed to get along so well this far, they should easily reach their fifty year mark.

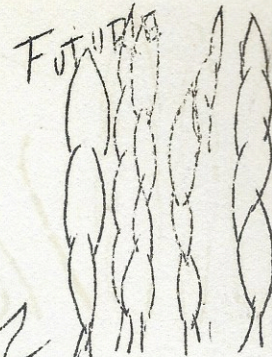
I went on down the street and came to a plumber's shop, owned and operated by D. E. Vaughn, known to you as "Phizz". Employed in his agency as bookkeepers were Helen Jean Thomas and Martha Foulke. Since there's a crowd Mr. Vaughn is still unmarried.

I met my old friend Frances Agee. As usual she knew all the gossip and told me that she had gone to a football game at Champaign the day before and discovered the coach to be none other than "Mulley" Vaughn. Since Frances wasn't busy for the afternoon she said she would show me around town and tell me about all our classmates, who lived in this town.

Just as we rounded the corner a sporty roadster slammed on the brakes and out jumped a young guy, Frankie Crutcher. Frank asked how we would like to go to the airport. Our friends, Bob Pollard and Don Adkins were due to arrive after a non-stop flight around the world.

As we waited for the two noted fliers to arrive, we saw a speedy plane come down. On the side in large letters, was printed "The Trojans". We wondered who this could be. When the door of the cabin opened out jumped John L. Hoffman, Charles Lentz, Robert Rainey, William Braden, and Charles McGuire, known respectively as "Huffy", "Romeo", "Cob", "Little John", and "Pete". They told me that they had joined the professional ranks in basketball and had at last really whipped Argenta. They learned their technique, they said, at M.C.H.S. under the guidance of "Frosty" England. The Trojans said the town was named Troy in honor of their achievements in athletics.

When we drove back to town we saw getting off of the south bound train Elizabeth Montgomery and Virginia Johnson, who are now nurses in a well-known Chicago hospital. We learned from them



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that Ruth Sutton was home on a short vacation after a tour with the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra.

After we had talked to these girls for quite some time, we met Paul Carder, Keith Dial, Bob Hughes, and Tom Marlatt, who live in a large home together and own and operate a section of land. As farmerettes and co-workers are Helen Merryman and Jean Thompson.

Since so many of our classmates were home for the weekend we decided to have a garden party in the evening.

To our surprise when we arrived at the garden, Dale Bernard, who is a famous tap-dancer, and Bill Elliott, his manager, were there.

Noale Fornwalt was present also. He is now a professor of criminology at the State University.

Rosalie Perry and Jeanette Wendling came hurrying along. Rosalie is the proprietress of an orphanage and Jeanette is her assistant. They enjoy this type of work very much.

Mae Jordan and Betty Lienhart, now editor and co-editor of a magazine were present with their reporters, Harold Leach, Clifford Moe, and Jane Lyons, who were trailing behind looking for anything to happen. Gene Andes is their able and capable columnist.

Tholma and Herva McIlvonna invited all of us to visit their tea shop on North Street after the garden party.

Bill Schultz and Billy Stonebraker are partners in a construction firm and their chief engineer is George Owens.

Harold Hockaday is a well-known sports announcer over Station TROY, which is on a nation-wide hookup.

In addition to the news of our fellow classmates we learned from various inhabitants of Troy that Mr. Nicol, our sponsor, is still handing out slips of paper for ninth hours and checking up on "we skippers".

Written by
Virginia Johnson
Elizabeth Montgomery
Veneta Weikle

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BACCULAUREATE

Processional-----Orchestra
Hymn-----"Lead on, Oh King Eternal."
Invocation-----Rev. L. R. Sutton
Scripture-----Rev. L. R. Sutton
Music-----Orchestra
Address-----Rev. Fred Wilson
Hymn-----"Blest be the Tie"
Benediction-----Rev. L. R. Sutton
Recessional-----Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT

THEME--"Living with Others"

Processional-----Orchestra
Invocation-----Rev. L. R. Sutton
Introduction of Speakers-----Robert Rainey
Living with Others at Home-----Thelma McIlvenna
Business Relationships-----William Schultz, Jr.
Vocal Solo-----Virginia Johnson
Living with Others at School-----Charles McGuire
Social Contacts-----Neale Fornwalt
String Ensemble-----Orchestra
Personal Relationships-----Evelyn Bricker
Violin Solo-----Ruth Sutton
Presentation of Gavel-----Robert Rainey
Awarding of Honors-----Mr. Keyes
Presentation of Class-----Mr. Keyes
Awarding of Diplomas-----Mr. Dowhirst
Benediction-----Rev. Fred Wilson
Recessional-----Orchestra

STUDENT COUNCIL



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SOPHOMORE



FRESHMAN



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STUDENT COUNCIL

Marion VaughnPresident
Helen Jean Thomas.....Vice-President
Donald Hartsock.....Secretary-Treasurer

Student Council representatives were selected by each of the home rooms at the beginning of the school year. The freshmen selected Shirley Heil and Betty Lou Stoutenborough; the sophomore girls, Phyllis Thomas and Netha Perry; the sophomore boys, Wayne Bennett and Warren Hastings; the juniors, Donald Hartsock and Fay Hoffman; the seniors, Marion Vaughn and Helen Jean Thomas.

This year they sponsored the Freshman Weiner Roast to welcome the new class, a week's clean-up drive, an All-School Christmas party, all Home-coming events, including the Pep bonfire, the parade, and the crowning of the queen, the annual school movie of school activities during the year, the eighth grade visitation day, and the annual school picnic to close the school year.

JUNIOR CLASS

James Stoutenborough.....President
Bobby N. Hoffman.....Vice-President
Nina Miller.....Secretary
Harold Wilkey.....Treasurer

The class was organized September 7, 1939 when the class officers were elected, Fay Hoffman and Donald Hartsock were selected as Student Council representatives, and Wanda Reed and Bruce Mashburn, as Pep Committee members.

The play "New Fires" was presented December 1, 1939 and proved to be very successful.

On May 10, 1940, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Sunnyside Golf Club in Decatur. The central theme was built around Hawaii, thus creating a festival atmosphere as well as a beautiful setting.

After a very successful year, the Juniors look forward to their Senior year with great hope. The treasury is in good financial condition and, though the class is small, the Juniors plan to produce one of the best yearbooks put out by Maroa High School.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS
1939-1940

President-----Bill Stoutenborough
Vice-president---Warren Hastings
Secretary-----Richard Irvin
Treasurer-----Robert Reed

The Sophomores are prominent, secondly only to the Seniors in Athletics. Outstanding standard bearers of the Trojan colors were Bob Reed, Wayne Bennett, Lawrence Garren, Dick Irvin, Bill Smart, Jim Allsup, Dave Hughes, Warren Hastings, and Billy Prather. Bob Reed has been chosen as the most valuable track man. Both managers of the athletic teams were Sophomores, Bill Stoutenborough and Charles Leach.

Both of our effecient cheer leaders came from Sophomores ranks, Tirrell Stoutenborough and Phyllis Thomas.

In dramatics Don Crutcher and Bernadine Owens played important parts in the championship one-act play. Sophomores on the Blue and Gold Staff are Phyllis Thomas, Netha Perry, Bill Stoutenborough, Robert Reed, Wayne Bennett, Billy Prather, Norma Westerman, Bernadine Owens, Iris Meils, Shirley Karr, Norma Burks, Charles Leach, Margaret Beasley, and Freda Burner.

Members of the Student Council are Wayne Bennett, Warren Hastings, Netha Perry, and Phyllis Thomas. The members of the Pep Committee are Tirrell Stoutenborough, Norma Braden, Robert Reed, and Paul Osborn.

FRESHMAN CLASS

President-----John Ross Miller
Vice-President---Joan Longsdorff
Secretary-----Irene Mee
Treasurer-----Allen Jones

The Freshman class started out with thirty members. Ralph Varvil dropped out, Mary Lois Oakley and Eloise Cox moved away, reducing the number to twenty-seven. At the beginning of the second semester Glenn White from Farmer City and Dorothy Jones from Des Moines, Iowa joined our little group. The freshman girls immediately joined Hi-Tri and the freshman boys, Hi-Y. Some of the girls tried out for Glee Club and were admitted into that group. Some of the other members of the class are in orchestra, on the Blue and Gold Staff, and some in Camera Club. Barney Halladay, Charles Streich, John Ross Miller, and Clarence Young show prospects of becoming successful athletes in the future.

Activities

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Blue And Gold Staff

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| Editor-in-Chief | Mae Jordan |
| Ass. Editor | Nina Miller |
| Bus. Manager | Marion Vaughn |
| Ass. Bus. Manager | Bill Stoutenborough |
| Little Audrey | ???????????? |
| News Editor | Anna Mashburn |
| Reporters | Shirley Smith |
| | Maxine Rose |
| | Wanda Reed |
| | Phyllis Thomas |
| | Nadine McKinney |
| | Virginia Cramer |
| | Norma Larson |
| Literary Editor | Fay Hoffman |
| Ass. Lit. Ed. | Netha Perry |
| Press Mgr. | Bruce Mashburn |
| Ass. Press Mgr. | Edwin Daggett |
| | Robert Reed |
| | Wayne Bennett |
| | Bill Prather |
| Circulation Mgr. | Bill Smart |
| Ass. Cir. Mgr. | Evelyn Friis |
| | Norma Westerman |
| Joke Editor | Veneta Weikle |
| Ass. Joke Editor | Bill Elliott |
| | Bernadine Owens |
| Typists | Thelma McIlvenna |
| | Herva McIlvenna |
| | Virginia Johnson |
| | Martha Foulke |
| Treasurer | Eugene Andes |
| An Orchid To You | Verna Himes |
| | Iris Meils |
| Inquiring Reporter | Roy Foulke |
| Alumni & Ex. Editor | Rueberta Grady |
| Ass. | Dorothy Braden |
| Society Editor | Shirley Karr |
| Ass. Ed. | Norma Burks |
| Sports Ed. | James Stoutenborough |
| | Leland Montgomery |
| Photograph | Rolla Crouch |
| | Bobby Nick Hoffman |
| Art Editor | Margaret Beasley |
| Ass. Editor | Jack Caplinger |
| | Freda Burner |

BLUE + GOLD STAFF



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Hi-Tri



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HI-TRI

President.....Ruth Sutton
Vice-President.....Rosalie Perry
Secretary.....Betty Lienhart
Treasurer.....Veneta Weikle

The Hi-Tri Chapter was organized this year with Miss Bottenfield and Miss Beutke as advisers.

The purposes of Hi-Tri are:

To help each girl attain for herself a character that is strong, unselfish, and true;
To help all girls become better acquainted;
To promote courtesy among students;
To help all students have a good time, and
To help each girl win her way to unselfish success.

The keywords are: Character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, and success. The watchword is "Loyalty." The Motto is "We build the ladder by which we rise." The emblem is a ladder of five rounds.

This year every member was given a part in planning the programs. Some of the topics for discussion were: Vocations, beauty popularity, smoking, drinking, and consumer education. After discussing popularity a photographer from the "Bloomington Pantagraph," asked to come down and take pictures of some of the members to illustrate a few of the points we discussed. The Hi-Tri also sponsored a Leap Year party for the Hi-Y. On April 26, we had our annual spring banquet which was quite a success. Practically everyone on the roll of Hi-Tri was present. We also entertained at a May Tea in honor of our mothers.

In the election the following officers were chosen for the next year: President, Evelyn Friis; Vice-President, Rosalie Leach; Secretary, Nina Miller; and Treasurer, Wanda Reed.

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Hi-Y

President-----Robert Rainey
Vice Presidents--W. Schultz, C. McGuire, and W. Braden
Secretary-----Marion Vaughn
Treasurer-----Leland Montgomery

The purpose of Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character.

This year the club had sixty-four members. Meetings have been held every week on Wednesday with a very good discussion following. A wide variety of topics have been used, such as: world affairs, sportsmanship, care of school, school citizenship, ethics and ettichette, educational guidance, and religion.

Recreation meetings have been well attended on each Monday night.

Officers who were elected for next year are:

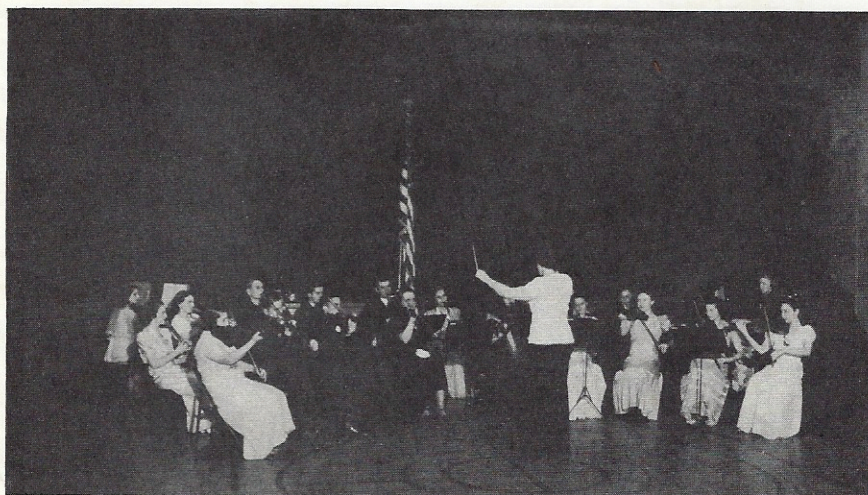
President-----Leland Montgomery
Vice Presidents--Donald Hartsock, Paul Osborn, Harold Wilkey
Secretary-----Robert Reed
Treasurer-----Richard Irwin

F. F. A.

President-----Charles McGuire
Vice President--Russell Adkins
Secretary-----Keith Brett
Treasurer-----James Stoutenborough
Reporter-----John Zelhart
Adviser-----Mr. Nicol

The chapter sponsored a fall fair, exhibits at the county Farmer's Institute, colored film slides of student's projects, a father-son banquet, a trip to the international livestock show, a barnyard frolic, and several motion pictures. The boys also have appeared on several radio broadcasts over W. S. O. Y., sent teams to the state judging contest, exhibited projects at the sectional and state fairs and purchased a plaque to honor winners of the F. F. A. activities contest.

ORCHESTRA



PEP COMMITTEE



CAMERA CLUB



COMMERCIAL TEAMS



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ORCHESTRA

Ruth Sutton.....President
Bill Schultz.....Vice President
Herman Gardner.....Secretary-Treasurer

This year's orchestra has increased in size since it is composed of musicians of the community as well as of newly interested school students. It started out anew this year under the direction of Mrs. Dewhirst, who has done much to make the orchestra a good musical organization. Under her guidance it has grown steadily and in helping to develop musical talent in the school.

Members are:

Violins

Ruth Sutton
Phyllis Thomas
Elta Roney
Gladys Brock
Helen Brady
Vida Thomas
Maude Davis
Jack Groves
Bill Prather
Marjorie Massey

Saxophones

Bill Schultz
John L. Hoffman
Betty Lou Stoutenborough
Norma Dean Larson
Netha Perry
Allan Jones

Pianos

Rosalie Leach
Virginia Cramer

Cello

Herman Gardner

Cornets

James Stoutenborough
Leonard Braden
Leota Malone

Clarinets

Elva Austin
Edwin Daggett

Trombone

Bobby Nick Hoffman

Drums

Margaret Beasley
Bill Moore

PEP COMMITTEE

Bruce Mashburn.....President
Betty Leinhart.....Secretary

The Pep Committee is composed of the cheer leaders and members selected from each home room at the beginning of school year. Some of the activities of this group are: to boost school spirit in all ways possible, to arrange pep meetings, to take charge of homecoming, to help advertise all games, and help sell tickets.

Two Sophomore girls gave a good exhibition of cheer leading in the try-outs and were chosen by the student body to lead them in pep for the year. These two girls were Tirrell Stoutenborough and Phyllis Thomas.

The other members of this group were: Norma Larson, Virginia Cramer, Norma Braden, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Robert Reed, Paul Osborn, Wanda Reed, Bruce Mashburn, Denial Vaughn, and Betty Leinhart.

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CAMERA CLUB

The club has no officers and the meetings are informal. Discussions are based upon the photographic interests and problems of the members. So far the principal topics have been: methods of exposure, developing, printing, studying new types of film, and enlarging. Most of the boys have built dark room apparatus and are turning out creditable work. Judging from the huge supplies of chemicals, films, and paper the members are storing away for the summer there will be lively photographic activity during the coming months. Undoubtedly there will be a number of experienced photographers who can qualify for Blue and Gold photography work next year.

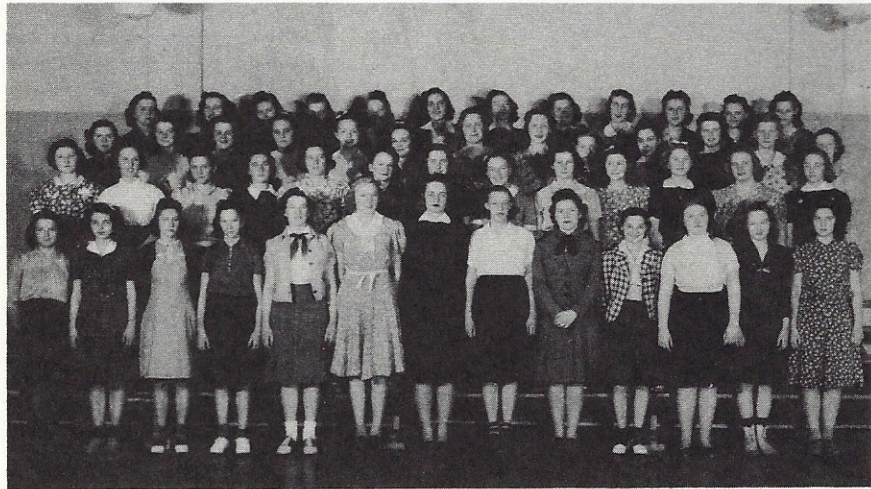
The members are: Frank Crutcher, Robert Pollard, Don Adkins, Charles McGuire, Bernard Morganthaler, Wesley Gardner, John Ross Miller, Billy Smart, Elmer Garren, Jimmy Allsup, Bill Stoutenborough, Don Crutcher, Charles Leach, Rolla Crouch, Herman Gardner, Edwin Daggett, and Bobby Nick Hoffman.

COMMERCIAL TEAMS

The District Commercial Contest was held in Decatur April 13. Roy Foulke, Dorothy Cooper and Rosalie Leach made up the Novice Typing team.

Thelma McIlvenna, Evelyn Bricker and Helen Jean Thomas were in Amateur Typing. Evelyn Bricker placed fourth as an individual. As a team Evelyn Bricker, Edwin Daggett, and Helen Jean Thomas placed third in Shorthand.

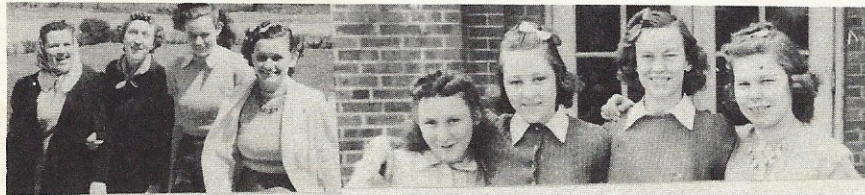
GLEE CLUB



LIBRARIAN



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GLEE CLUB

Betty Lienhart-----President
Martha Foulke-----Librarian
Miss Sutton-----Director

This year the Glee Club had fifty members whose regular meeting time was Thursday, eighth hour. Many times the Glee Club suffered because of conflicts with other activities, but the girls have learned "Marcheta" by Schertzinger, "Anchors Aweigh" by Zimmerman, and "In a Monastery Garden" by Ketelbey.

Their most important activity of the year was the presentation of the December P. T. A. program. It consisted of a pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang", which told the story of a little boy whose small but sacrificial gift proved greater than that of a King's crown. Every girl in the Glee Club participated in the presentation of this program. The following boys from the student body offered their help: Donald Crutcher, Bernard Margenthaler, Bill Prather, Warren Hastings, Andrew Tucknott, John Zelhart, Keith Brett, and Donald Massey. Perhaps the most important role was that of the reader, Betty Lienhart.

This year, as every year, perhaps the greatest honor to be bestowed upon any member of the Glee Club was to be selected to sing in the Macon County Chorus. The girls selected were: Margaret Beasley, Virginia Cramer, Virginia Johnson, Shirley Karr, Betty Lienhart, Joan Longsdorff, Jane Lyons, Anna Mashburn, Kathleen Nelson, Bernadine Owens, Netha Perry, Shirley Lou Smith, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Sarah Streich, Ruth Sutton, and Jean Thompson. They spent almost three weeks working out the part harmony for five songs, "The Nightingale" by Tschaikowsky, "Within a Dreaming Harbor" by Cook and Bowles, "Glorious Forever" by Rachmaninoff, "Morning Invitation" by Veazie, and "The White Road Westward" by Mitchell. These songs were sung by a Mass Chorus at Blue Mound at the County One-Act Play Contest under the direction of Mr. Morris Noland.

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MAROA SCHOOL LIBRARY

From September, 1939, to June, 1940, fifty new books were added to the school library. An effort has been made to keep the books and general state of the library in the best possible order. Each student has been responsible for the complete checking over of one certain shelf each day. In this way, a closer check has been made on out-going and in-coming books. A new system was tried concerning the removal of magazines from the shelves. Each pupil signed his name and the name of the magazine removed then crossed it out when the magazine was replaced on the shelves.

A librarian is responsible for seeing that all books and papers are either properly checked out or that they are in their proper places at the end of each hour.

Serving as librarian is exciting work and is also very interesting. Those who serve can feel that they have received some excellent practice in filing and quick thinking. In checking so many books in and out each day they get in closer touch with those best of all friends--good books.

Students who served as librarians throughout the year were:

Veneta Weikle
Margaret Beasley
Maxine Rose
Freda Burner
Evelyn Bricker
Helen Merryman
Rosalie Leach
Wanda Reed
Dorothy Braden
Evelyn Friis
Jean Thompson
Nadine McKinney

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BASKET-BALL



FOOT-BALL



Track



G.A.A.



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1939-40 BASKETBALL

Not to be outdone by the football team, the hardwood squad decked out in new blue and gold uniforms for their successful season.

Most of us seem to feel much like the Coach who stated that the team on several occasions sadly disappointed him--yet on several other occasions caused him to feel most proud of them. When we speak of disappointment we refer to Niantic, Chestnut, Macon, and Bethany games; when proud we refer to all Macon County Tournament games, I. S. D., Warrensburg, Argenta, LeRoy, and Beason games.

The team sadly lacked a consistent, balanced scoring punch, and in a few games seemed to be unable to play alert, hard, aggressive ball. In several other games as in the tournament; determination, spirit, morale, hard rebounding, shooting, poise, and courage were all their together with clever offense and defense.

The Trojans were defeated by Argenta in the Macon County finals only after two gruelling overtime sessions had been played. The tournament was held at Maroa. The greatest crowds in recent years witnessed the spectacle. The tourney favorite, Mr. Zion, was ditched in the first round by Maroa. Next came a defensive battle in which the Warrensburg Cardinals were beaten 17-44. Maroa defeated the Burgers three times during this season. Then the never to be forgotten final game with Argenta. The Trojans finished fourth in Cenosis Conference war-fare and were stopped in the Illinois High School Regional Tournament by Clinton, one of the most powerful teams in the State.

The Maroa reserve won sixteen games and lost three. These boys will carry Maroa's colors during the next two seasons, since all of this year's five graduates and the reserves were sophmores.

Charles McGuire was the team's high scorer and most valuable player. He rang up 218 points during the season.

Charles Lentz, a guard, was moved to a forward post where he worked with great effeciency in many games.

Bill Braden was a guard and proved a valuable man through the season. For his size he was hard to beat.

Bob Rainey, the center did some good rebounding and defensive work. He was always in there pitching.

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John Hoffman worked as hard as any boy could all season long. He often sparked the team into a rally.

The first reserves were Bob Reed, Dick Irvin, "Goose" Garren, Wayne Bennett, Bruce Mashburn, and Barney Halladay.

The Season

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| Maroa | 24 | Cisco | 17 |
| Maroa | 23 | Chestnut | 30 |
| Maroa | 31 | LeRoy | 22 |
| Maroa | 22 | Niantic | 33 |
| Maroa | 26 | Cisco | 25 |
| Maroa | 41 | Beason | 27 |
| Maroa | 20 | Argenta | 27 |
| Maroa | 28 | Alumni | 17 |
| Maroa | 32 | Macon | 34 |
| Maroa | 16 | Lovington | 42 |
| Maroa | 29 | Warrensburg | 27 |
| Maroa | 24 | Hammond | 20 |
| Maroa | 23 | Mt. Zion | 27 |
| Maroa | 31 | Mr. Zion | 22 |
| Maroa | 17 | Warrensburg | 14 |
| Maroa | 24 | Argenta | 26 |
| Maroa | 23 | Bethany | 27 |
| Maroa | 32 | Niantic | 22 |
| Maroa | 19 | Ill. Sch. for Deaf | 24 |
| Maroa | 18 | Macon | 35 |
| Maroa | 21 | Vapella | 26 |
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1939 FOOTBALL 1939

The colors of Maroa High were carried in the best manner across Central Illinois Gridirons during the football season. The fame of the Trojan Eleven was discussed in all quarters where outstanding high school football teams of the state were the topic. Beyond doubt the defensive power of Coach England's lads was among the best in Illinois. The regulars were scored on only once, that by Assumption. They administered the single defeat, 13-2. Through seven games with regulars in the battle the Blue and Gold goal remained uncrossed.

Their offensive power and deceptive technique was tremendous. The teams found pay dirt to the tune of 210 points. Operating behind a fast, hard, low, charging line, time after time, well-timed, deceptive plays would shake "Muley" Vaughn, highest scoring back in Central Illinois, loose for a touchdown.

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The team's offense was versatile. Most formations centered around a single-wing set-up with the line unbalanced to either left or right. A liberal sprinkling of passes and punting made the running attack always better. Quarterback Lentz also had many fine blocking plays to call on from the "T formation" flanker, and double-wing set-ups.

When talking about the season Coach England cannot praise the senior boys enough. "They were such fine hustling boys. They had truly caught the spirit that it takes to be a winner. They had plenty of ability. They liked to block and tackle. They had a fine Captain in Bob Rainey. It was their hard work in practices that made them. You surely miss boys like these."

By winning seven and losing one the team established the best record in modern Maroa High football. They shared the Meridian-Cenois Conference Championship with Lovington and Assumption--each winning five and losing one.

The first game of the season at Stonington found Maroa's steam-roller underway. They narrowly missed scoring in every quarter. Charles Lentz was alert and running hard to ring up three touchdowns. "Muley" got one making the score, 28-0.

The second game was played on a rainy night under the lights at Illiopolis. They were trying to defend their conference title. Trojan power and speed was too great. The verdict, Maroa 39-Illiopolis 0. Bill Schultz and Bob Rainey stopped all opposing threats.

The third game brought a large, tough, experienced Shelbyville team to our field. The local hard-driving offense clicked to perfection. Trojans, 35--Shelbyville, 0. Halladay tallied on a reverse play in the first quarter. "Muley" Vaughn shot off left tackle for the second score. An aerial from Vaughn to Lentz found it's mark for the third score. DeNial Vaughn caught two touchdown passes in the third quarter to end the scoring. The line play was vicious and hard. McQuire, Schults, Garren, and Rainey were outstanding.

The fourth game was with the powerful Lovington Panthers at Lovington. Nearly half of Maroa followed the team. Central Illinois Sports writers tabbed this as the hardest played game in this part of the state. Both teams blocked hard and solidly. The tackling was deadly. Our old standby "the open door" play sent "Muley" far around the Panther's right end from the five yard line. After a pass, Vaughn to Falladay, had put us in scoring position. This was the only loss Lovington suffered all season. Every boy was a star in this game.

Under the lights at Bothany, the Blue and Gold Gridders smashed their way to a 48-0 triumph. Lentz could do no wrong that night. The whole team was truly clicking. All members of the squad saw action. "Fat" Bennett smashed over the last score.

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Before the largest crowd of recent years Maroa faced Empire Township of LeRoy in the homecoming game, October 27. For the old grads, the Trojans, poured on 39 points before leaving the field to let the freshies take over for the last minute. On the last play of the game LeRoy scored and added the extra point, 39-7. LeRoy had not been inside our 40 yard line with regulars in the game. Gene Andes with a broken hand and "Muley" Vaughn with the flu missed this game. "Goose" Garren, Sophomore guard, stepped in the left half spot and pushed over four touchdowns.

Next came the big game with Assumption. There the Trojans were certainly undermanned. "Muley" at home with the flu, and Andes with a broken hand, Rainey received a broken toe early in the game, and Captain Lee Montgomery received a back injury early in the first quarter to cause his removal. All of this against a fine, determined Assumption team playing before its Homecoming crowd was just too much. Result-loss, 13-2.

For the last game, to share the Championship, Maroa had to beat a big, rough, experienced Blue Mound team featuring Hoppe, a 195 lb. triple threat back. The boys vowed in practice with heads down and hands clasped they would win this game. The team functioned once more as brilliantly as ever with ailing regulars back in the lineup. The result, Maroa-12, Mounds-0. The ball was in our possession on the 2 yard line when the gun ended the game.

Fourteen of the squad are Seniors. It goes without saying that those boys who gained experience this year must work harder than ever to bridge this gap for next season. There are some good sophomores available, some seasoned juniors, and a few outstanding freshies. All of these coupled with fight and hustle and a fine Captain elect, Lee Montgomery, should make the Trojans dangerous next season.

Squadmen appear in the picture.

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| Sept. 22-- | Trounced Stonington | 28-0 |
| Sept. 29-- | Beat Illiopolis at full | 39-0 |
| Oct. 6---- | Drubbed Shelbyville | 35-0 |
| Oct. 13--- | Outfought Lovington | 6-0 |
| Oct. 20--- | Licked Bethany | 48-0 |
| Oct. 27--- | Shellacked LeRoy | 39-7 |
| Nov. 3---- | Lost to Assumption | 2-13 |
| Nov. 10--- | Smashed Blue Mound | 12-0 |

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1940 Track Team Undefeated

The blue and gold colors of Trojan Athletes flashed home in the number one spot eight times on the local athletic field in the last meet of the season May 14th to give Maroa a cherished 72-49 victory over Argenta's track squad. This meet concluded one of the most successful track seasons in years. Maroa remains undefeated in dual meet competition holding a 77-36 triumph at the expense of Mt. Zion, a 72½-50½, won over Empire High of LeRoy, a swamping of Kenney's thin clads to the tune of 74-18 and in conclusion the 72-49 win over Argenta. In dual meet competition for the last three years this gives the Trojans 10 victories against only three defeats.

At the Macon County meet on the Millikin field, May 7th, the Trojans copped both the Freshman 440 yard relay and the Varsity 880 yard relay. Selected to run from the list of eight freshmen were Young, Caplinger, White and Halladay. Running on the Varsity relay were M. Vaughn, G. Dial, Reed and Goose Garren. Point winners in the County meet for Maroa were Jim Stoutenborough, second in the high and low hurdles, Bob Reed, tie for second in the high jump, third in the broad jump, and fourth in the low hurdles. Bob Rainey won a second in the Discus, "Muley" Vaughn won second in the 100 and fourth in the 220. Blue Mound won the meet. Argenta was second and Maroa third. Capt. Lentz was away from town and could not be with his team in the meet.

At the Cenois Conference meet May 3rd, Maroa was able to garner but 14 pts, good for fifth place in the field of eight. Jim Stoutenborough topped the local performers by winning second in the high and low hurdles. Bob Reed won third in the lows and tied for second in the high jump with Capt. Lentz.

On the cold evening of April 19, Coach England took two relay teams to the Farmer City relays where 16 schools from all Central Ill. competed. The Sophomore relay team of Bennett, Zellhart, Reed and Garren won the 880 yard Sophomore relay to place the third banner of the track season on our gym's banner covered walls. Bob Reed won second in the broad jump at Farmer City.

Bob Reed has sparkled all seasons doing remarkable work for a second year man in the Jumps and Hurdles. Jim Stoutenborough flashed excellent form at times and with this season of experience behind him should develop into a real competitor next year. The season saw "Muley" Vaughn regain the form of his Sophomore year. Capt. Lentz turned in many points with the LeRoy meet his best. Two fine young quarter milers were developed in Wayne Bennett and John Zellhart. Lee Montgomery, football Captain elect and Bruce Mashburn swapped specialties to the advantage of both. Lee took over the mile duties and Bruce the 880 chores. Gene Dial made all sprinters run fast or get beat and was much improved over his

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last year's work. Harold Wilkey and Herman Gardner promise to make the Trojans two good timber toppers for next season. "Goose" Garren was the squad's best vaulter and general utility man. Harry Hutton, John Miller, Bill Prather, Bill Smart, Jim Allsup, Wesley Gardner, and several others added considerable to their athletic ability by working with the track squad and will be heard from before their school days are over. Congratulations to a fine Track Team.

At a meeting of all track men held May 22nd Bob Reed was selected by his team-mates as being most valuable to the track squad for 1940. Bob was also chosen Captain of the 1941 team. Swell work, Bob.

G. A. A.

G. A. A. is a girl's organization and is open to all the girls in high school. This year there were 40 girls.

Each year a tournament is held between the four different classes. The captains of the classes for this year's tournament were: Freshman, Ruth Straight; Sophomore, Bernadine Owens; Junior, Anna Mashburn; Senior, Tholma McIlvenna.

The tournament this year was won by the following Senior girls: Captain Tholma McIlvenna, Veneta Weikle, Helen Jean Thomas, Jeanette Wendling, Dorothy Braden, Herve McIlvenna, Ruth Sutton, Elizabeth Montgomery, and Jane Lyons. The Juniors placed second; the Sophomores placed third; and the Freshmen placed fourth.

The officers for G. A. A. were President, Elizabeth Montgomery, Vice President, Tirrell Stoutenborough, Secretary, Helen Jean Thomas.

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J. L. Hoffman: "Yes, I'm feeling better after the operation, but I can't imagine how I got this bump on my head."

Charles McGuire: "Oh, I heard about that--in the middle of the operation they unexpectedly ran out of ether."

Martha Foulke: "Ruth, what are you doing, brushing that old broom over the baby's face? Stop it at once."

Ruth Sutton: "But, Martha, I think he ought to get used to kissing Grandfather."

Charles Lentz: "Have a lift?"

Marion Vaughn: "No, thanks, I'm walking to reduce."

Charles Lentz: "Your're off your road, mister; this road goes to South Hicksville."

Virginia Johnson: "Do you want those eggs turned over?"

Veneta Weikle: "Yes, to the Museum of Natural History."

"How old are you, sonny?"

"That's hard to say, Sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 11 and a moral age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7; mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 8--but nobody pays any attention to that these days!"

During Betty Leinhart's recent visit to New York, the Swedish actress was lunching in a fashionable restaurant with a friend, Mrs. Ruth Sutton. A young man came over to the table and Mrs. Sutton introduced him as her husband's secretary.

"How d'ya do," Betty Leinhart acknowledged the introduction, looking up from a huge plate of salad. "Are you from Hungary?"

"Oh, no," replied the young man, a little confused, "you eat it all yourself."

Eugene Andes: "Is that hair tonic any good?"

Thomas Marlatt: "Good? Why, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now it's a brush."

Robert Rainey was called upon to address a meeting in Hollywood recently. "My father gave me these hints on speech making," he said. "Be sincere----be brief----be seated."

"At the morning services Rev. Leach will speak on the subject 'Now the Depression is Over, What Lessons are We Learning?'" The choir will sing "Search Me, Oh Lord."

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Norma Jeanne Thompson: "The ladies of the Helping Hand Society claim some sort of record. Out of fifty members, thirty-eight have been married to the same man for twenty-five years."

Keith Brett: "That fellow Carder won't last long--he's burning the candle at both ends."

Robert Pollard: "Both ends! He cut the candle into four and lit up all eight ends."

Billy Schultz: "When you grow up, are you going to be a G-man like me?"

Billy Stonebraker: "No, when I grow up I'm going to be a motorcycle cop. Then if there's trouble I can get away quicker."

Frances Agee: "You're late for breakfast, Dale, but I see you made your bed nicely."

Dale Bernard: "Yes, that's what took the time. I didn't make my bed at all--I just got out of it very carefully."

Miss Sutton: "Harold, correct this sentence; 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"

Harold Hockaday: "Yes, Ma'am: 'Girls is artificially better looking than boys!'"

Mr. Keyes: "I sent for you, John L., to have you explain why the answers on your examination paper are all in quotations. What's the meaning of all this?"

John L. Hoffman: "Surely you would agree, Mr. Keyes, that I owe that much courtesy to the fellow who was seated on my left."

Don Atkins: "My teacher said if I had more spunk I would stand a lot better in my class. What is spunk?"

Charles McGuire: "I ain't sure, but I think it's the past participle of spank."

Frances Agee: "Daddy, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?"

Daddy: "I couldn't say, Frances--nobody has ever lived that long yet."

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